

# **NIMS ADVISORY GROUP**

**September 27, 2012**

**0930 – 11:30**

## **MINUTES**

- **Welcome**
- **Introductions**
- **Training Update – David Nunley**
  - 58 Trainings currently on training portal (10 ICS 300's and 9 ICS 400's)
  - Looking for 3 one day trainings to be before this years' governor's conference
    - One possible training will be a 1 day LEPC training
  - Wisconsin will be given 1-2 All Hazards Position Specific Trainings fully funded through FEMA. A survey will be sent out to the IMT's to see what trainings would be most useful to host.
- **FEMA NIMS Update – William Sulinkas**
  - New Director within the National Integration Center. New Director is working on some reorganization to assist the NIMS coordinators around the country. The New Directors name is Carla Boyce.
  - NIMSCAST rollups is the focus right now. NIMSCAST will be moved to another location and combined with other things. The NIMS coordinators are reviewing NIMSCAST for updates but the metric may change to a sustainability focus from an implementation focus.
  - A tribe in Minnesota recently produces a tribal video that will be distributed to all the tribes across the country. Bill will make that available to the Wisconsin NIMS Coordinator as well.
  - All-Hazard IMAT conference is in Indianapolis in December 4-6 at JW Marriot.
- **Colorado IMT News Letter – David Nunley (Ed Janke)**
  - Would this be worth while for our State to develop? – group said yes
  - Dave Bursack volunteered to develop draft document by November 1, 2012. This draft will be passed to group members for review. Once all review is incorporated David Nunley will clean it up and add pictures to finalize. Group is sending David Nunley pictures of IMT's in the field.
  - The Article will be published in WEM news letter as well as with fire and police organizations.
  - An update to the letter will be done annually.
- **IMT Functional Exercise – Chuck Teasdale**
  - 6 hour functional exercise, scenario will involve severe weather in north east portion of state and will require support from state IMT's. Some initial objectives were identified to test during the exercise.
  - Participating IMT's at this time (subject to change) SE, SW, NE and the Tribal IMT. Fond du Lac may be the location for the exercise.
  - Bring all teams into one room for scenario and then IMT's break out in to their groups to work through the scenario. At the end of the exercise everyone comes back together to discuss their response approach. This will give everyone a chance to identify best practices from the operational briefing.
  - A grant submittal for FEMA support has been submitted but will not be acted on for a month or two.
  - Tentative MPC scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Chuck will put out an email shortly to the group confirming or delaying the date of this meeting.
  - Tentative date for SIMCOM is sometime before memorial day so the IMT exercise should be scheduled around that because of IMT involvement in SIMCOM.

**Next Meeting:** December 12, 2012 in Fond du Lac at 9:30am